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Titled: Fluid Bed Process for the Acetoxylation of Ethylene in the) Attorney Docket No.: BP 7339.06
Production of Vinyl Acetate)

Amendment and Response

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This is an Amendment and Response filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination in the above-identified application filed herewith.

In filing the RCE, Applicants present claims amended with respect to the claims which were on appeal.

ANY ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED
CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 01-0528